

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 0418

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,GY,DO

SUBJ: GUYANESE AID FOR DOMINICA

1. A DOMINICAN BUSINESSMAN AND SOMETIME TRADE OFFICIAL HAS TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THE GUYANESE GOVT IS NOW SUPPLYING DOMINICA WITH RICE AND FISH ON CREDIT. SOURCE FEELS MOVE IS DESIGNED TO BOTH ENHANCE GUYANESE IMAGE (SUPPLIED FOODSTUFFS REPORTEDLY SELL AT LESS THAN TRADITIONAL PRICES, ARE CLEARLY MARKED AS GUYANESE) AND ENTRAP PATRICK JOHN'S GOVT IN DEBTOR-CREDITOR RELATIONSHIP PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. SOURCE, WHO HAS TRAVELLED TO GUYANA WITH PREMIER JOHN, ALSO STATED THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GUYANESE OFFER TO PROVIDE DOMINICAN GOVT SPACE IN GUYANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IS STILL OPEN.

2. IF ANY INFORMATION ON THE GUYANESE "FISH AND RICE" AID EFFORT SURFACES, WE'D APPRECIATE EMBASSY GEORGETOWN PASSING IT ALONG. SOURCE IS A NEW ONE AND THEREFORE UNTESTED, THOUGH KNOWN TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN STAFF PRESENT AND PAST.  
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